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A ROTATABLE FERROFLUIDIC SEAL  
BETWEEN A SHAFT AND A HUB

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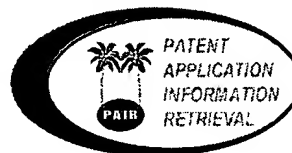
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09-05-2002	Pre-Exam Office Action Withdrawn
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